Adjournment Motion.

re. the withdrawal of the Plague Regulation in Mattancheri.

President.—The Hon'ble Member for Mattancheri wishes to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance namely to discuss the necessity for withdrawing forthwith the plague regulations as applied to Mattancheri. May I know whether any Hon'ble Member has any objection to this motion being discussed ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I object to it on the ground that this is a matter which could have been anticipated when the notice regarding this meeting was announced.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—The time has only come now. This could not have been anticipated at that time.

President.—The motion is in order. It may be moved at half-past three.

Supplementary Grants.—*(contd.)*

6. 30—Scientific etc. Department—G. T. School, Trichur—Rs. 1,198.

Motion No. 1.—*(contd.)*

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warrier.—Sir, The reply given by the Hon'ble Member for Education is very disappointing and if I may be allowed to say so, very disheartening. In effect what did he say ? He told us that there is unemployment and underemployment in the country. But it is also present in other countries. The cottage industries are quite good, he admitted. He also admitted that the Industry and the Trade Schools tried to develop those industries ; but to use his own words 'failed to bring about the desired effect'. Everything, according to him, depends upon the improvement and reorganisation of these departments. But he further tells us that there are no experts who can improve or reorganise those departments. And so what he proposes is in order that he might land in difficulties he wants to be on the safe-side and proposes to take a leap in the dark. That, according to me, is the trend of the answer given by him. I would respectfully submit that the only way under the circumstances and the only thing that we have to consider under the circumstances if the situation is so gloomy as the Hon'ble Member told us, is to abolish that department altogether and save a lot of money on that. Otherwise what is the earthly use of running

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